

## Message Text

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INFO AMCONSUL MUNICH

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 14383

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, ETEL, GW

SUBJECT: RFE/RL: HOLZKIRCHEN MODERNIZATION

REFERENCE: BONN 10663

1. THE POSTAL MINISTRY ADVISES THAT FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION TO APPROVE BOTH THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW LICENSE COVERING THE FUSION OF RFE/RL, AS WELL AS THE MODERNIZATION OF THE HOLZKIRCHEN FACILITY, WILL BE SENT TO RFE/RL LATER THIS WEEK. THE PROCEDURE WILL BE AS OUTLINED TO THE AMBASSADOR BY VAN WELL ON JUNE 9 (REFTEL)

2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE (BAUCH) ASSURES US THAT THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIVE REASON FOR THE DELAY. ACCORDING TO BAUCH, IT WAS SOLELY THE PRODUCT OF POSTAL MINISTRY INEFFICIENCY. BAUCH STATES THAT, IN PART AT OUR PRODDING, HE HAS PRESSED THE MINISTRY FOR WEEKS TO MAIL THE LICENSE. HE WAS AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THE INABILITY OF THE POSTAL MINISTRY TO DO SO UNTIL NOW.

3. FOR MUNICH: PLEASE NOTIFY US WHEN POSTAL MINISTRY'S  
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NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH MR. SNIDER, S/S-O.

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